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Sgt. At Arms Noel Swift watches as Comrade Francine Newton places a wreath at the Minden cenotaph on behalf of MP John O'Reilly at the Minden Legion's Remembrance Day service on November 9.

Community gathers to pay respects

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The raising of a jersey for a fallen player buoyed the spirits of those he touched.

Hundreds gathered at the Dysart et al Arena in Haliburton on Nov. 15 for an emotional ceremony in memory of Shaun Chapman, a Midget A Highland Storm hockey player who passed

away on Nov. 3 from fatal injuries resulting from a car accident on his way to a hockey game in Muskoka.

The ceremony was organized

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Did voters reject new office?

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times Staff

Plans to build a new Minden Hills municipal office may now be on shaky ground.

On November 10, voters elected one new councillor who is against the plan, one old councillor who's against it, and another new councillor who questions whether it's the best way to spend \$2-million.

They'll be debating whether to go ahead with the new municipal complex with four incumbent councillors who think it would be foolish not to.

"It was the only thing that you actually heard about when you were out campaigning," says new Ward 1 councillor Clayton Cameron, who was Minden Hills' former public works superintendent when the issue first came up during the amalgamation of Lutterworth, Snowdon and Anson, Hindon and Minden.

A new office, Cameron says, is "only required if you feel the staff all has to be in one building. But what they have now [with planning staff in the former Lutterworth Township office a few kilometres south of the village] is functioning."

Cameron says local contractors don't have a problem with going to the Hwy. 35 site, and he feels the existing building could be renovated and expanded.

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Next time I'll try harder: Bérubé

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Running for reeve while trying to build a new house was perhaps not the smartest timing, says Brendan Bérubé whose strong showing in the polls makes him think he should have put more effort into his campaign.

"I'm feeling a bit sheepish when I see how strong the groundswell of support was for me," says the former Minden Hills planner who challenged incumbent Ross Rigney for the top job on council.

Rigney got re-elected with 2,736 of the votes while Bérubé garnered 1,677.

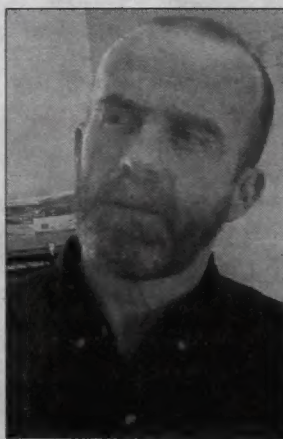
"Obviously people felt there was a need for change at the helm," Bérubé says.

Apart from attending the all-candidates meeting and being interviewed by the local media, Bérubé said he didn't have the time to do much campaigning. He now regrets that he didn't give himself more of a chance to win.

"I'm building a new house so the election came at the worst time for me," he says. "If I do this again I will be the leading edge of the campaign and I'll spend the money and the time. You need to be more than a name on the ballot."

"I went into this for two reasons," he added. "I waited until the 11th hour hoping someone else would come forward [to guarantee the reeve wouldn't be acclaimed] and the incumbent has an accountability problem. A lot of business was done away from the council table. A lot came to committee table at the last minute."

"The yelling matches [at



Brendan Bérubé was encouraged by his strong showing.

council] also had to be stopped."

Rigney is very much against Bérubé's assessment of how council matters are attended to.

"Under our system of government, council is not like a cabinet," Rigney says. "A municipality can't spend a nickel in camera, it all has to be done publically. And no motion can be passed that doesn't come through council."

"We'll continue to be an open government."

Rigney also disagrees with Bérubé's claim that "the seasonal residents' vote saved the day for the incumbent." [Rigney was very involved with his lake association while a cottager and after retiring here.]

"I don't know if anyone gets an advantage by cottage votes," Rigney said, noting that Bérubé lives on Gull Lake in Lutterworth Twp., which he says had a poor turnout at the polls.

Bérubé says that when he talked to people during the campaign, the new municipal office turned out to be the top issue. "At one point I had almost convinced myself it was a one-issue campaign."

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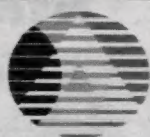
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Murray Fearrey (I): 4,448
Jerry Walker: 1,333

Deputy-reeve

Bill Davis (I): 3,901
Lou Trepanier: 1,470

Ward 1

Jim Henwood: 350
Chester Howse: 296
Bob Nichol: 365

Ward 2

Al Ferguson: 780
Derek Knowles: 614
Gary Macdonald: 371

Ward 3

Ross Covert: 152
Tammy Donaldson: 103
Steve Pogue: 417
Mel Smith: 203

Ward 4

Leon Jones (I): Acclaimed

Ward 5

Dan Kay (I): Acclaimed

Trillium Lakelands District
School Board Trustee
Val Smith: Acclaimed

MINDEN HILLS

Reeve

Brendan Bérubé: 1,677
Ross Rigney (I): 2,736

Deputy-reeve

Jim McMahon (I): Acclaimed

Ward 1: two to be elected

Clayton Cameron: 1,457
Bill Obee (I): 1,437
Peter Oyler (I): 1,476

Ward 2

Pam Sayne: 590
Ingram Wessell (I): 653

Ward 3

Ron Buchanan (I): Acclaimed

Councillor-at-large

Cheryl Murdoch: 2,733
Ron Nesbitt: 976
Derrell Selsky: 586

Trillium Lakelands District
School Board Trustee
Val Smith: Acclaimed

HIGHLANDS EAST

Reeve

Dave Burton: 901
Keith Tallman (I): 1,190
Chuck Viner: 835

Deputy-reeve

To be chosen by council.

Ward 1

Bill Howe (I): Acclaimed

Ward 2

Suzanne Partridge (I):
Acclaimed

Ward 3

Donna Graham: 568
Nora Pasley: 415

Ward 4

Cindy Ablett: 279
Rick Forget: 420
Gary Stoughton (I): 371

Trillium Lakelands District
School Board Trustee
Val Smith: Acclaimed

ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

Reeve

Eleanor Harrison (I):
Acclaimed

Deputy-reeve

To be chosen by council.

Ward 1

Kerry Lock (I): Acclaimed

Ward 2: two to be elected

Tom Gardner (I): Acclaimed
Jim Hicks (I): Acclaimed

Ward 3

Diane Griffin: 489
Gary Schultz: 58
Don Shortreed (I): 169

Trillium Lakelands District
School Board Trustee
Val Smith: Acclaimed

Night meetings and monster cottages are on the agenda

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

A new municipal office won't be the only item on the new Minden Hills council agenda.

Clayton Cameron, who came in a close second in total votes to Peter Oyler in Ward 1, would like council to start meeting at night.

Cameron, who worked 17 years for the municipality, is now the head of public works in Severn Township near Orillia. Although he can make it to some of the twice-monthly daytime council meetings, his first commitment has to be to his job.

"If council continues to have all their meetings in the day it will be a problem for me," he says. "I can't not show up for work."

"I'm hoping they will accommodate some shift in meeting times."

If council does make it difficult for him by keeping the meetings in the day, he says that a lot of the knowledge he's acquired after 17 years in municipal administration and 19

years as a councillor in the former Victoria County will be lost. "I have a lot of knowledge and ability that could be a great asset to staff and ratepayers."

Councillor Peter Oyler says that one of the issues that came up when he was campaigning was the introduction of "monster cottages" in the Highlands. Lake residents expressed concerns about lots that were being cleared to accommodate 5,000 sq. ft. cottages and the environmental damage such actions could cause in the long run.

"I wonder whether we should be instituting a maximum footprint size for buildings on our lots," he says. "We just want to make sure our lakes are protected."

Reeve Ross Rigney would like a councillor to get more active with economic development by joining outside agencies that promote growth.

"We will have someone who's working the rooms at conferences, handing out brochures about our municipality and what we have to offer," Rigney says.

'Excellent' staff ensure election runs smoothly

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

When it comes to the parts of last week's municipal election that she could control, Minden Hills' election co-ordinator Twyla Nicholson was very pleased with the way the day unfolded.

"I'm very impressed with the way things went," says Nicholson, who had about 50 people working for her on election day, as well as periodically throughout the week before the counting started.

"They're the ones who made the election work," she says. "They were beyond excellent."

The only problem she and her staff encountered were "a handful" of scrutineers sent by the candidates to the counting stations. "They were very demanding, very bossy and that's unacceptable. Election night is stressful enough when you're trying to get the votes counted as soon as possible and when you have to deal with rude people it slows the process down."

There were, however, many problems before the election, but those

problems primarily had to do with incorrect information on the voters' list.

"There are always, always problems with the voters' list. There were lots of errors," she says. However, it's very important that ratepayers know the municipality "has absolutely no control or input" into whose names are on the list.

The information is compiled by the Municipal Property Assessment Commission and sent out to voters by MPAC. The municipality did advertise that people should check the information on the voter's list at the municipal office before the election to see if it was correct.

Nicholson says several people were upset when family members who had died since the previous election were upset.

The vast majority of ballots were mailed in. "Probably there were 20 to 30 people who expected to vote on November 10 in the traditional method and 30 is being generous."

Out of 12,204 electors, 4,741, or 38 per cent, voted.

Curling club office location appears unlikely

from page 1

That's what Ingram Wessell likes to hear. He's fought against the new building on council, saying renovations could solve a lot of problems at much less a cost.

"We don't need it, I don't want it," the Lutterworth councillor says of a new office. "The town hall should be downtown. We have the county office there, the registry office, the fire hall, the ambulance base..."

By asking U-Links to vacate the office on the upper level of the building, Wessell thinks council could use the \$500,000 it has for the project to renovate the building sufficiently, keeping the Lutterworth satellite office.

He's against taking the rest of the estimated \$1.5-million it would cost to build a new building out of reserves. That money should be used for roads and landfills. "One day we'll have a tornado or a hurricane and we won't have the money [to cope]," he says.

Cheryl Murdoch is new to municipal politics after a long career as a school board trustee.

When she was campaigning, she says "A lot of people felt that if we have to tax our people, then everyone should be getting something from it - tell us we're recruiting new doctors or fixing our roads."

Murdoch says when it comes to the debate she'll keep an open mind but adds that "I have a

pretty common sense approach to most things. If it's not good for the community and the environment, why do it?"

As someone very involved with the Minden Curling Club, she's against to the proposed site in the curling club parking lot. "I have 150 seniors here on any given day," she says, and they shouldn't be made to walk from a more distant parking lot to get to the building.

Reeve Ross Rigney said the site will be looked at. "We're not going to build on the parking lot, not as long as I am reeve."

The municipality "owns a very good piece of real estate" on the lower level next to the arena which should be considered, he said.

As to the opposition to the new building he may face from new councillors, Rigney says, "When they get inside [the existing building] and see where we have to go with a new facility, they'll change their minds but if they don't so be it."

Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon, who was acclaimed, disagrees with the sentiment that the new office played a role in the election.

"Some people think it did but there's a certain group against it," he says. "I can certainly

justify the need for one and I'm not what anyone would call a spendthrift. We've identified the need. I think everything should be under one roof. We don't need a Taj Mahal."

McMahon says, "I wouldn't support it going to the curling club" and wants to work with the fair board next door to work on solutions.

Councillor Peter Oyler would rather it be built on fairground lands fronting Bobcaygeon Road. There was opposition to such a plan from the fair board and Kinsmen Club, but Oyler says "Is the location worth re-examining? I think it possibly is."

He doesn't like the idea of building down by the arena where it's out of sight. A determining factor will be where soil tests show it can be built.

But built it should be, he says. "We all should be in the same structure," he said, noting that when the chief building official is out of the Lutterworth office, there's no supervision, and that it's inconvenient for ratepayers to have to travel out of town to the satellite office.

He believes that when a new batch of tenders come in, the pricetag will be less than the \$2-million being bandied about. At a cost

of \$130 a square foot, he believes that it can be done for \$1.6-million. "If it comes in more than that I'll have to look into it."

Councillor Ron Buchanan, who was acclaimed as Snowdon's representative, says he's not in favour of the curling club location but feels strongly that construction should go ahead. The municipality has \$500,000 left over from its restructuring fund and that money has to go into either expanding the existing office or building a new one. That money also has to be committed by the end of this year or it goes back to the province.

"Renovating our existing office would cost about the same amount of money [to build a new one]," he says. With renovation, "The piles that have to be driven into the Jello that the municipal office now sits on, reinforcing the upstairs to accommodate the weight of the files, insulating the back end of the building and installing an elevator will all be quite costly."

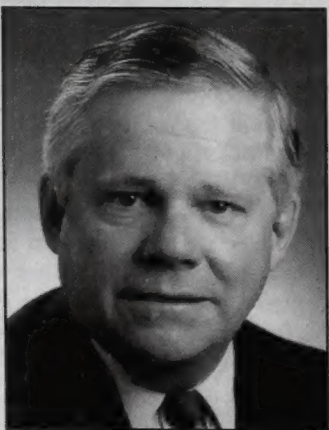
"I'd like to spend the money elsewhere, I really would, but it's money that would have to be spent eventually," he said.

He prefers building next to the arena on land that's already serviced and can accommodate future expansion.

Darren Lum/TIMES



After spending the past few weeks running for re-election, Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney spent Saturday pouring tea for Helen Burk, Marilyn Marks, and Russell Baker at the Lochlin United Church's Christmas Luncheon/Bakesale. When council resumes, he hops to top up support for a new municipal office. However, he says it should be built near the arena, not the curling club.

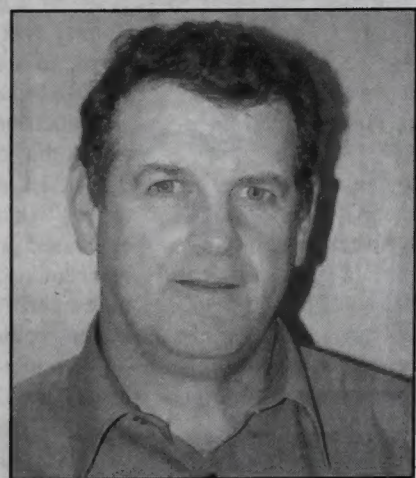


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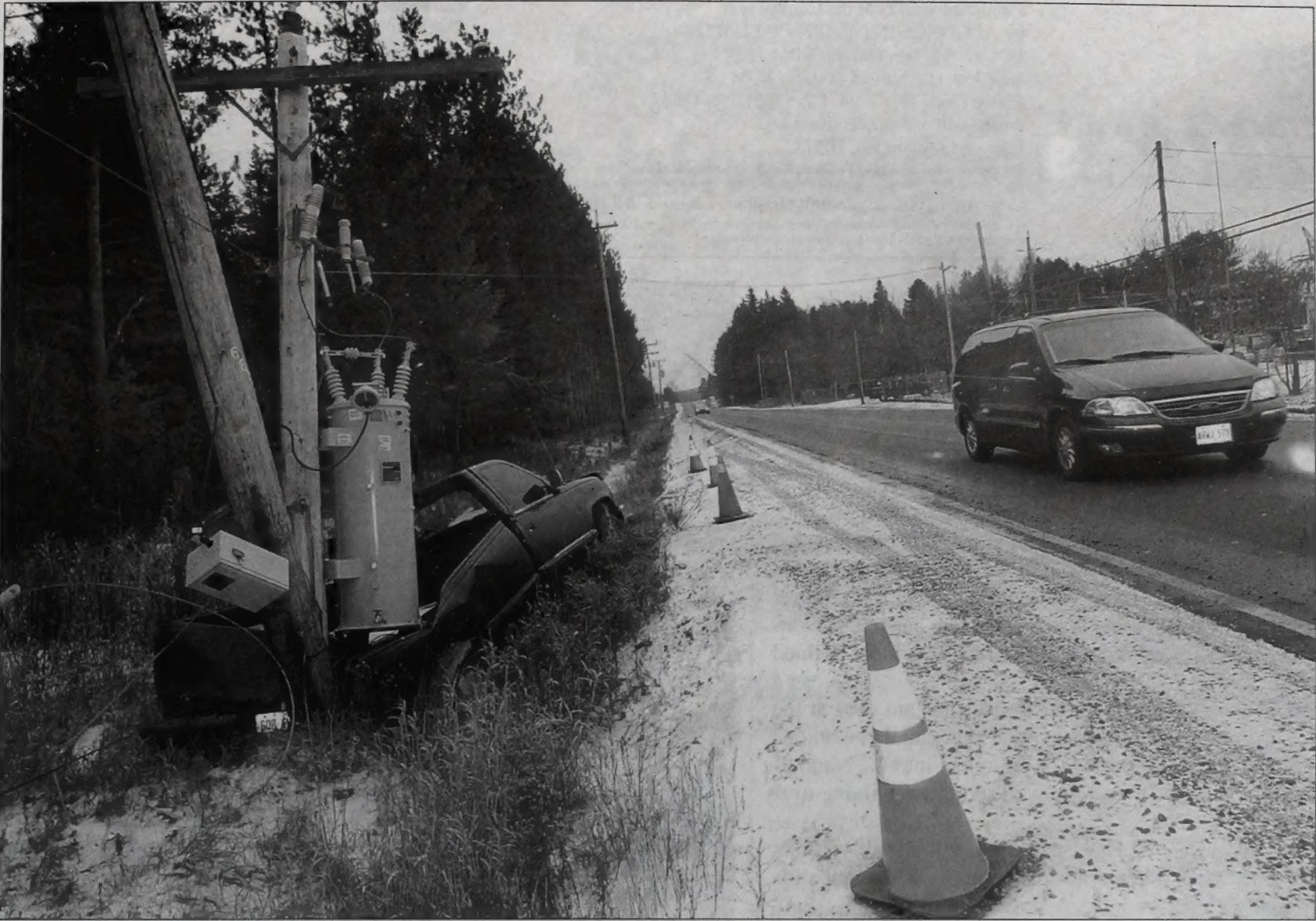
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Clayton Cameron



High winds pushed this truck off the slippery road across from the Hydro station on Cty. rd. 121 on Thursday night. It hit a pole which kept a transformer aloft, knocking the transformer into the bed of the truck. Luckily, no one in the truck was injured.

Winds leave thousands without power

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times Staff

A snowstorm with winds gusting over 100 km/hr wreaked a heavy toll on the area's electrical system on Thursday night, knocking down over 100 poles in the Minden area and leaving over 1,500 people without power.

Hydro workers were ready in advance of the storm but the unexpected width of its path meant workers had to be spread out across the province, said Daffyd Roderick, spokesperson with Hydro One. Roderick added that more 160,000 customers in Southern Ontario were without power Friday.

Peterborough, Bowmanville and

Newmarket were all back online by Friday night, but blowing snow and rugged terrain in the Minden area kept Hydro One workers busy until Saturday evening.

"It's rough country [and] slow-going," Roderick explained. "Lots of trees tangled in lines, lots of poles down."

Meanwhile, Thursday's snowstorm caused an accident that brought down a massive electrical transformer.

A strong gust of wind sideswiped a GMC truck heading east on Cty. Rd. 21, sending the truck's backend smashing into a hydro pole and snapping it. The transformer fortunately landed in the pickup's flatbed. No one was injured.

GET MOVIN'

The Get Movin' Committee of Haliburton County is hosting a community consultation for residents of Minden Hills to discuss recreation opportunities in the County. November 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom of the Community Health Centre at HHHS. To ensure everyone has a voice space is limited so call to register your attendance 457-1391.





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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Can things get hotter in Minden Hills?

Anyone who has sat in on a Minden Hills council meeting over the past three years has had plenty to talk about afterwards, and not just about the issues that were discussed. There was certainly often a high level of debate between councillors whose views were as different as their personalities – and both as strong. Clashes were common and became more defined as the term wore on.

It's a very wise politician who knows that after the debates are over at the council table, you walk away and forget everything that was said. Lose on one issue, move on. If you hold a grudge and carry the argument into the community as a whole, or into the next council meeting, you soon start fighting over personalities, not issues.

Will the new council be any different? Right now they will all tell you that they are hopeful everyone will work together for the good of the municipality. But some of them say that with the belief that since they're right, working together for the good of the municipality means going along with their point of view.

Of particular interest will be the dynamic that Clayton Cameron brings to the table. The former Minden Hills public works superintendent, Cameron worked for many of these councillors for two years before accepting another job with another municipality. He had to sit there during council meetings with his mouth shut. His brain might have been spinning, but it "wasn't his job" to tell councillors what he thought about their decisions. Now he's an equal player with lots on his mind. Interesting... Let's hope that Cheryl Murdoch's proven track record of bringing people together [as the chairperson of the first Trillium Lakelands District School Board after amalgamation] can come to the fore here. Council will need all the consensus seekers it can get. Not that newspapers and their readers don't like a good argument now and then, of course, but arguments become pointless if they take attention away from the real issues of the day.

Let's just be grateful we're not in Kawartha Lakes, where the "how-close-can-you-get" vote on de-amalgamation guarantees three years of in-fighting, endless politicking and not much real work being done. With a mayor who's in favour of demalgamation winning the day because the anti-vote was divided four ways, and such a slim margin (51 per cent) of voters calling for the abolition of the badly-named "City of" Kawartha Lakes, the results guarantee a fractious three years ahead. MP

Thanks, Carol

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's loss is definitely Stanhope's gain. After three years co-ordinating the county's marketing efforts, Carol Moffatt is stepping down so she can concentrate on her first love – recording and preserving the history of Stanhope Township. While she loves the county and believes in its future, it's the township's past which has held her spellbound for so many years. Almost single-handedly she created the Stanhope Heritage Museum and volunteered tirelessly to get funding to restore the province's last wooden log chute. Now she wants to continue work on those projects.

It's not easy working for a public board such as the Chamber. Although it had its share of internal controversies over the past three years, the staff have pulled together to turn it into a more productive, representative organization. Moffatt played a strong role in its development and deserves to be acknowledged and praised. MP

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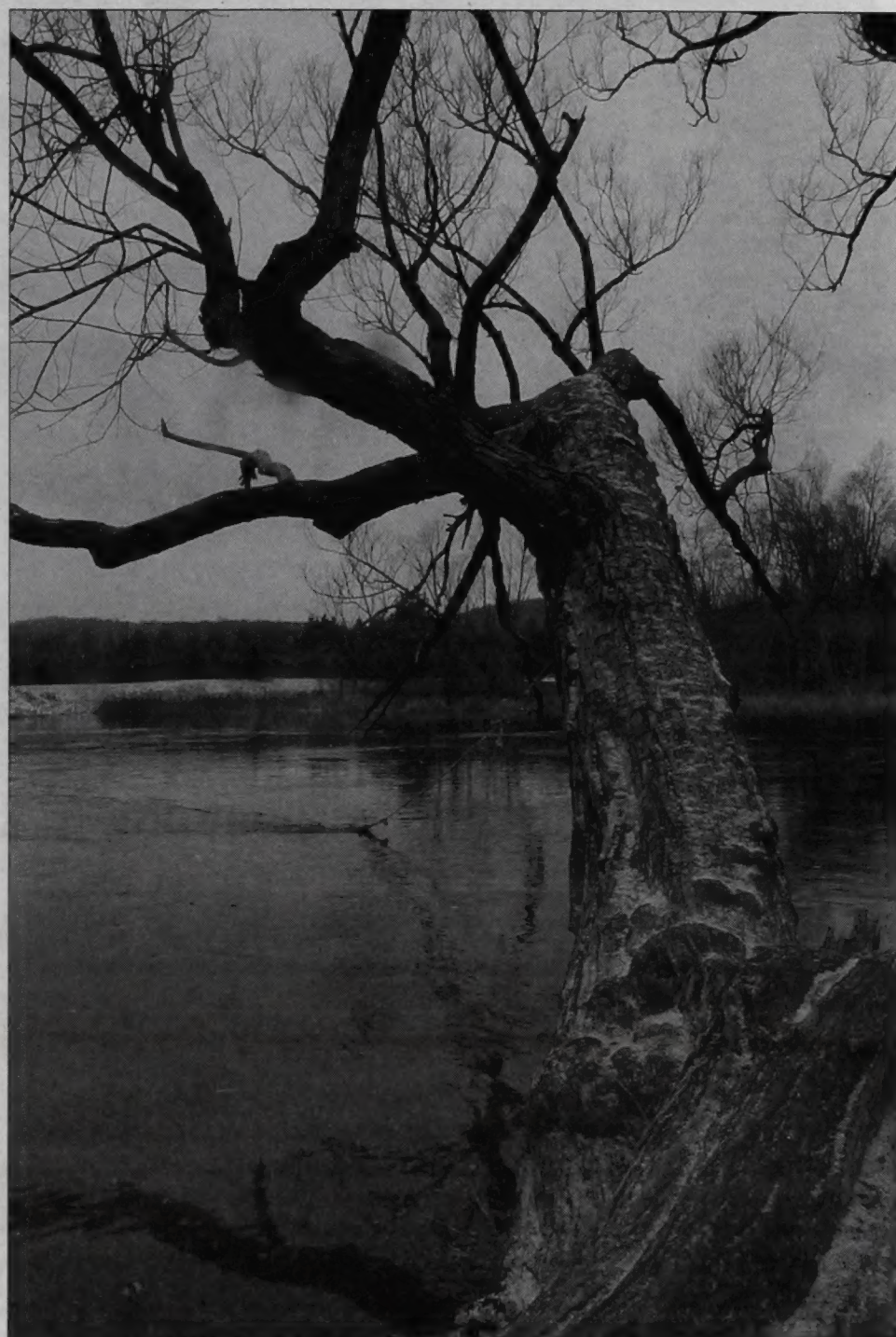
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Minden's Rotary Park

Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Speed bumps needed

To the Editor:

The residents of Parkside St. in Minden have been concerned for some time about the disregard for the speed limit on this street! The problem is not just seasonal as there is a very busy program at out recreational area at the end of the street all year round. As you know we have school children walking to and from here, and seniors out for a stroll. The police have been stationed here frequently, but

can't be here for every event!

My suggestion is speed bumps placed strategically along the length of this street so the "Racers" can't go fast without some discomfort to their driving!

It is to be hoped that you as a new council will take this problem under careful consideration and find a solution before there is a tragedy.

Larry Levely
Parkside Street, Minden

Parking fine shows flaw in system

To the Editor:

On Nov. 6, 2003 I appeared before court on a charge of illegally parking in a parking spot for the handicapped.

I was ticketed in July of this year, about two months after a No Parking sign with wheelchair designation was erected in front

of the TD Bank. Bear in mind there was no painted insignia on the parking space and the sign was 6' away from the curb standing in front of a tree. The sign was only 6'2" high.

I am employed by an organization that cares for the physically challenged and
see A CASE page 7



Above, HHSS student Debbie Ray's eyes glisten with tears as she speaks of the young men who went to war

Right: International students finished the show with songs and an essay on peace and war. Yuichi Ito sang "Heal the World", originally sung by Michael Jackson, in both Japanese and English. Charles from Quebec read aloud his thoughts on war. Shadrack Kitandele from Tanzania sang a prayer.



The community **remembers** *on November 11*

HHSS students honour the young who went to war

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student body and teaching staff were presented a Remembrance Day Ceremony titled, "Diaries". A collection of writings by soldiers and mourners were presented in a series of performances including dance, speeches, musical ensembles and solos performed by the Grade 12 drama class, Grade 10 drama students, teacher Walter Tose, and student Caleb Zilla. HHSS principal Gary Brohman said the high quality of this annual tribute should never be taken for granted. Just because there is an expectation of a strong performance every year it does not make it a given. His students and staff are a dedicated group who put forth an effort that honours the memory of the men and women who sacrificed their lives for peace. HHSS teacher Elke Zilla directed/produced the show.



Minden Legion honours those who served and died



A colourful and solemn ceremony was held at Minden's cenotaph on Sunday, November 9



Junior Red Hawks net Kawartha title

Girls dominate Holy Cross to win championship, advance to COSSA

by **MATTHEW WALLS**
Times staff

If there were any worries going into Thursday's Kawartha championship finals, the HHSS Junior Girls basketball team quickly put them to rest.

After trading baskets at the game's start, the Red Hawks shut down rival Holy Cross' top players and raced away to a commanding 16-7 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The Red Hawks, who had lost its previous match-up a month ago with Holy Cross by 12 points, easily held their opponents at bay and cruised to a 46-31 victory to become Kawartha's Junior Girls AA basketball champs.

Brittany Hicks' jump shot from the top of the key minutes into the game seemed to

click the Red Hawks into gear. Fighting off Cross' full-court press, the Red Hawks stuck to a disciplined passing game, opening up chances down low and drawing Cross players into early foul trouble.

Forward Michelle Neumann dominated inside the box, grabbing rebounds and netting six of her 15 points in the first quarter, four of them from the line.

Cross meanwhile struggled to break the Red Hawks' defense, and were limited to reckless drives to the basket that often resulted in offensive fouls.

A time-out at 2:32 by Cross failed to ignite the team, and despite dropping back to a zone defense, Cross couldn't find a way to stop the Red Hawks.

They fared better in the second quarter, slowing their game down and scoring a few

baskets. A wise time-out by Red Hawks coach Roland Zilla, however, settled the Red Hawks down. Captain Cassidy Zilla spurred the team on with strong defensive play and the Red Hawks managed to hold their lead to the end of the half.

The Red Hawks tore away after the half-

time break, doubling their lead to 19 by the end of the quarter and from there on, it was no longer a contest. The team got strong support from the bench, who kept up the team's smart, unselfish passing game and played solid defense.

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Red Hawks forward Kirsten Rae launches a short jumper inside the key as Jenn Goodwin, behind, runs in for any potential rebounds while, left, Michelle Neumann boxes out her opponent.



2003 Kawartha Champions: (l-r, front-back) Captain Julie Johnston, Jesse Stamp, Steffy Mackenzie, Natalia Rico, Cecily Taylor, Michelle Neumann, Natasha McGann, Captain Cassidy Zilla, Sherri Walker, Kirsten Rae, Paige Collins, Brittany Hicks, and Jenny Goodwin. The Red Hawks claimed the top spot, defeating Holy Cross.

Everyone Deserves To Celebrate Christmas

The Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd. in conjunction with the Minden Community Christmas Basket Campaign is gratefully accepting canned goods, monetary donations and/or new unwrapped toys or clothing for all ages.

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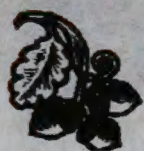


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Minden Curling Club hosts first bonspiel

by GAIL KIVELA
Special to The Times

The Minden Curling Club officially kicked off its 2003/2004 curling season with the 'Shovel into Winter Bonspiel' on Saturday, November 1. Traditionally a ladies' event, the 'Shovel into Winter' was, this year, opened up to all members. A total of 48 curlers participated in an 8-person team format which not only gave everyone an opportunity to demonstrate their curling prowess but also to mix and mingle with curlers from the Senior and Regular Divisions as well as new members.

The "winning" team co-skipped by Cheryl Murdoch and Bruce Fisher included Gord Monk, Marilyn Burrows, Don Veno, Tim Wright, Marion Larocca and Jean Hadley.

A full day of curling was followed by a prime rib dinner deliciously prepared by

Sharon Kernohan and her team of "kitchen helpers".

The club's next events include a Breakfast Bonspiel on Sunday, Nov 16 which is now sold out and the ever popular 'Italian Night Bonspiel' scheduled for Saturday, Dec 6. The 'Italian Bonspiel' consists of an afternoon of curling, followed by a full Italian buffet and sweet table. Tickets are limited and are available at the Club for Club Members. Dinner only tickets are available for guests. Contact: Cat at 286-3311.

The Minden Curling Club is a great place to exercise and socialize. If you didn't sign-up for the first session of curling, start thinking about the second session which begins in early January. For membership information contact: Terry O'Shea (evening curling) at 286-4342 or Barb Millington (daytime curling) at 286-1320.



The HHSS red wall lines up at the top of the key, readying to fend off a Holy Cross attack. (from front to back) Paige Collins, Captain Cassidy Zilla and Michelle Neumann with Captain Julie Johnston partially obstructed.

Players say coaching, teamwork added up to a banner year

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Captain Julie Johnston was second in scoring for the Red Hawks with 12 points, with Natalia Rico adding seven.

Coach Zilla had high praise for forward Neumann, who led all scorers with her 15 points.

"She was dominating. They didn't have anyone to stop her."

Zilla said shutting down the other team's give and go's — often by their two top players — was a major factor in the victory.

He added that the team's success was partly due to the strides it had made since its loss to Holy Cross a month ago.

"Without a doubt in the last two weeks everything's come together."

Neumann also gave the Red Hawks'

defense credit for the victory.

"If the defense is there the offense takes care of itself," she said. "Defense wins championships."

With Thursday's victory, the Red Hawks will now advance to the Central Ontario Secondary School Association's (COSSA) Junior Girls AA championships later this month.

The Red Hawks will be facing some high-caliber opposition.

But Thursday was the time to savour victory. Johnston, who was part of the Red Hawk team that placed fourth last year, said coaching and good teamwork made things work this year, and winning the championship, she said, was "Awesome. We're going to COSSA."

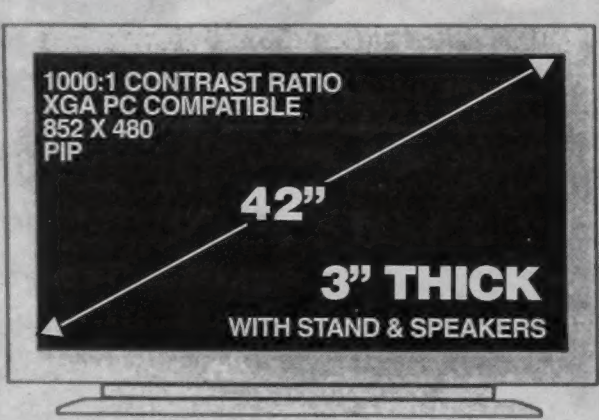


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Minden

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Chief Administrative Officer

Family says tribute helps them cope

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by the Highland Storm Hockey Association.

Shaun's mother Cathy Chapman, from Burnt River, spoke to The Times before the tribute and said she appreciates both the ceremony and the community's outpouring of support.

"I think it is a great honour and I think it is helping us out as parents and for his four siblings that are left behind," Cathy said.

Shaun is survived by father Dave Chapman, brothers Jason and Matthew, and sisters Christy and Amanda.

"He left an impact on our lives. We definitely didn't realize how much of an impact he left on others," she added.

Every team in the association has felt the loss. Shaun's love of hockey not only rested with playing, but with helping others, too. The regularly assisted the Pee wee A team, which is coached by father Dave. Since the passing the team has not had the same intensity, says Sherrill Sherwood, whose son Ryan plays on the team.

"They are all affected by it," Sherwood said. "Ryan couldn't believe that could happen. I think at the funeral when he had seen the hockey shirt [formerly worn by Shaun] hanging there, it all of a sudden hit him."

Cathy not only appreciates the association's gesture, but she knows this demonstrative show of support is also helping her family cope with their loss.

"It helps with the healing. It helps us go on...We appreciate that," Cathy said.

Shaun played hockey in the area since he was seven. Though the Chapmans were already aware of the strong bonds of this community they were still surprised.

"It's more than we anticipated, but we appreciate it greatly," Cathy said.

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association regional representative for Victoria-Durham region, Jack English, and vice-president Marg Ensol were in attendance for the ceremony.



The Highland Storm Pee wee As hosted a tournament at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena on Saturday, Nov. 15. It was dedicated to Shaun Chapman, a young hockey player with the Midget A team who lost his life in a car accident while en route to a hockey game. The Pee wee As team is coached by father Dave Chapman.

Storm President Tracy Nesbitt said the association felt this ceremony was an appropriate action.

"We decided in memory of Shaun we would hang a jersey up in the arena tonight," he said.

Aside from the local hockey association, there has been great support and donations given to the family by teams from the Huntsville Hockey Association.

"Every arena they go into the other teams are saying they're sorry," he said.

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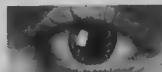
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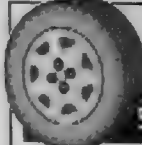
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Conservation Officers lobbying for more resources from province

As Ontario's hunters enjoy the 2003 hunting season, the Ontario Conservation Officers Association (OCA) is calling on Premier Dalton McGuinty and Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay to immediately increase the MNR Enforcement program funding levels to ensure that fish and wildlife are adequately protected this fall, and in future seasons.

"Years of fiscal neglect, coupled with a recent budget constraint have reduced the ability of Ontario Conservation Officers to provide effective enforcement of the complex laws that protect our natural resources," says OCOA President Jim McMullen. "This is of great concern to our association, and to the thousands of responsible outdoor enthusiasts, especially during the fall season which is the busiest time across Ontario for the 200-plus Conservation Officers."

Ontario's Conservation Officers are kept extremely busy enforcing the hunting regulations during the bear, moose and deer seasons.

"Funding levels in recent years have been reduced to the point where officers are now having to share vehicles

because they cannot afford to repair or replace the existing fleet, again, reducing the ability to effectively patrol the vast areas they are responsible for," McMullen says. Throughout the 1990s, overtime budgets virtually disappeared, directly affecting the ability for officers to respond to complaints or to continue complex investigations at the end of their shift.

In southern Ontario, operating budgets for the enforcement program have been reduced to the point that Districts have had to leave vacant Conservation Officer positions unfilled for, in some cases, three and four years. This has essentially reduced the number of Conservation Officers in the field and the officers remaining are stretched to the limit, and in many cases unable to provide the protection our resources deserve.

"Without a budget increase, we believe that there will be enforcement staff restricted to their offices, as there could be no funds available for items as basic as fuel for the patrol vehicles. This would not be the first time this has happened in recent years" says McMullen.

Police nab youth getting into taxi with stolen DVD player in hand

Walking around with a DVD player under your arm at midnight is bound to get you some attention, but not the type of attention you want if that DVD player was stolen.

At midnight last Tuesday, officers with the Minden OPP detachment were on routine patrol on South Kashagawigamog Lake Road when they saw a young man who was carrying a DVD player get into a taxi.

The officers approached the taxi and had a conversation with this young man, as well as a second youth already

seated in the car.

As a result, the two youths are facing several charges.

One youth has been charged with four counts of break and enter, failing to comply with an undertaking, mischief and possession of instruments used for a break-in.

The second youth faces the same charges, plus two for failing to comply with a disposition.

They are to next appear in Minden court on January 7.

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Third prize is a year's subscription to both the Haliburton County Echo AND the Minden Times.

Entering is easy! Just decorate outside of your house and yard with Christmas lights, cut-outs, baubles, bells or whatever strikes your festive fancy! Then write your name, phone number, address and REALLY GOOD DIRECTIONS either on an email message or a piece of paper. Your email can be sent to info@haliburtonecho.on.ca. Your piece of paper can be faxed to 457-3275 or mailed to Christmas At Night Contest, c/o Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0. No phone-in entries, please. You must live in Haliburton County to be eligible.

Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, December 5. Judging will be done during the evening the following week and prizes awarded in plenty of time for Christmas!









Healthy dance

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) Executive Director Dale Walker, centre, accepts \$738 from Teen Dance Chair Brian Buchanan at Jay Lake Camp. Half of the money was raised from special activities during the course of the summer. The special activities were organized by park management with the help of volunteers. HHHSF has received more than \$3,000 over six years from the camp. A special thanks to Godfathers Pizza and manager Brenda Cochrane.

Algonquin Highlands sees 40 per cent of voters exercising their franchise

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

With mail-in voting, it seems that one can always expect about 40 per cent of people to exercise their rights.

In the last election three years ago, with three ward seats in Algonquin Highlands up for grabs, Deputy-clerk Angie Bird said that 42 per cent of people voted. This year, with only one ward, 41 per cent cast their ballots.

Former Sherborne et al CAO Diane Griffin beat incumbent Don Shortreed and newcomer Gary Schultz, an Oxtongue business owner, in the race to represent the county's most northeastern ward.

Although some people find the number of ballots low since voters don't actually have to go to a poll, Bird says it's much higher than when the municipality had traditional poll-by-poll voting. Then only 13 per cent of people responded.

Like other returning officers, she found several "oddities" in the voters' list — including being left off it herself. The voters' list is prepared by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, not the municipality, which has little control over the information.

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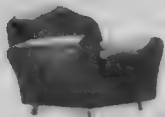
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Brezina to speak at next writers and editors breakfast

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to The Times

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network kicks off its winter season of speakers with Jack Brezina, former publisher and editor of The Minden Times. Retired, but far from inactive, Brezina has a multitude of interests in the community. Topics he will touch on include his association with the new Arts Council of Haliburton County and the implementation of the master plan, his experience as a publisher, editor and writer in a community newspaper setting

as well as his interest in Canoe Radio and the opportunity it provides for writers.

HHWEN's aim is to provide an opportunity for writers in the county to socialize and network with other writers in various fields. Along with honing their craft, it is also important for writers to learn the marketing end of the business. Alternating luncheons and breakfast meetings, featuring accomplished writers, will help both fledgling and experienced writers in the community, be they permanent or seasonal residents.

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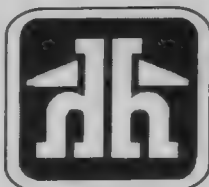
writers are invited as well as amateurs, "wannabe's" and anyone interested in the writer's realm. Friends and family members who wish to come along with the writers in the family are welcome as well as any interested community members.

Call to reserve your place for a continental breakfast in the Minden Room at the Delta Pinestone Resort on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The cost of the morning's activities is \$15 per person. Reservations are required. Please call Marjorie Green at 286-2592 by Wednesday, November 19.

An area will be provided for local

writers to display business cards, brochures, information or products for distribution. Announcements of interest may be made at the end of the presentation. If you cannot attend, you may send announcements to Pauline Johnson at bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 489-3878.

For those who plan ahead, meetings take place the third Thursday or the third Saturday of alternate months. In the new year there is a luncheon on January 15 at 1:00 p.m. Lee Harper, a renowned poet, will give insights into her personal work and discuss contests she has judged such as the Pat Lauther Memorial Award.



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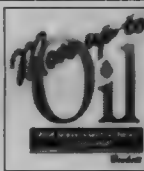
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LIFE in HONG KONG

by WAYNE HENDERSON
Special to the Times

Hong Kong is a clean, vibrant and exciting city. When I step onto its streets, I can feel its pulse.

It is busy, noisy and has a heartbeat all of its own. When you look up Hong Kong on a map, it is a speck in relation to the motherland China situated to the north. It is bilingual, Cantonese and English. Street and highway signs are in both languages.

Hong Kong is located in South East Asia and covers an area of 1,092 square kilometres. It is divided into three regions – Central, which is Hong Kong Island; Kowloon; and the New Territories. All three areas are distinct in their nature.

Central is the business centre. It is very tightly packed with tall buildings, most being architecturally astounding.

Other than cars, transportation consists of taxis, double-decker buses and trams, the MTR (subway) and the LTR (rail).

Across Victoria Harbour from Central, one travels the famous Star Ferry, first launched in 1888. It is probably the most interesting 10-minute ferry ride on the planet and costs about 40 cents. From it, the harbour view is very impressive with all its buildings and many boats.

Once you dock in Kowloon, you can get a bus, taxi or just walk to explore. People will be constantly approaching you to buy suits, shirts, ties and fake watches (Rolex). Looking around the area, it is packed with buildings, neon signs, noisy traffic and people.

Hong Kong, and especially Kowloon, is very different



Minden resident Wayne Henderson had to look twice when he chanced upon Minden Avenue during one of his walks through the crowded streets of Hong Kong. There's little in the cityscape, above, to remind him of home. He and his wife Faye Maddock are spending a year in this Chinese metropolis.

at night. There is an assortment of open-air markets. For example, there is the Temple Street Night Market, The Flower Market, The Bird Market, The Jade Market, The Ladies Market, The Goldfish Market plus its many vegetable and fish markets. Of course, the streets are very busy and are a shopper's haven. At the Temple Street Night Market, it is blocked to cars. The streets become pure entertainment, which include palm readers, fortune tellers, professional Chinese chess players and Cantonese opera singers accompanied by musicians playing traditional instruments. One can also bargain for clothing, leather goods, jewellery and electronic goods. If you are hungry, there are many Chinese food stalls and noodle shops.

The last of the three regions is the New Territories. It was leased to Britain in 1888 by the Chinese and covers an area of 740 square kilometers. About one half of Hong Kong's population of 7.5 million people live here. A large

part of the Territories has been designated as parkland and has excellent hiking trails.

Make no mistake there are still large blocks of apartment buildings here but there seems to be more breathing space than in Central and Kowloon.

Because of its diverse nature, I find this area very challenging to become familiar with. The New Territories is where my wife Faye and myself live. Our apartment is very comfortable and we overlook the South China Sea. It is here at the Gold Coast in Tuen Mun that we hope to live for the next two years.

It is these three main areas of Hong Kong that I hope to explore and that's what I'm going to do now.

Talk to you again soon.

Minden resident Wayne Henderson and his wife Faye Maddock are living in Hong Kong, where Maddock is teaching, for a year.



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Highlands endures more rain, less warmth than last October

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to TheTimes

October started quite pleasantly, especially until the 14th, sunny and warm. Then the "monsoons" started and there were rain and clouds to the end of the month.

Rainfall was above normal. On October 16th, we got over an inch-and-a-half of rain. The average temperature of the month was 6.2 degrees Celsius (43.1 F.), slightly lower than last October.

The fall colours were late this year and not so bright due to wet and cloudy conditions.

Trivia? 1958: A violent storm whipped across southern Ontario. The newspaper reported: "Ladies experienced considerable difficulty in walking the streets from the force of the wind, and the super-abundance of skirt indulged in now-a-days.

But what they lost in comfort they gained in appearance, for the cheeks looked rosy and healthy, and the face animated and handsome."

Average High: 11.8°C; 53.2°F
Average Low: 1.2°C; 34.1°F
Average for the Month: 6.2°C; 43.1°F
Average for last October: 7.1°C; 44.7°F
Highest Temperature: October 10 26.0°C; 78.8°F
Lowest Temperature: October 24 - 5.0°C; 23.0°F
Rain: 133.8 mm; 5.2 in.
Total Precipitation: 133.8 mm; 5.2 in.
Total Precipitation for last October: 97.0 mm; 3.8 in.
Days mostly sunny: 10
Days with snow or rain: 16
Days with thunderstorms: 2

Minden W.I. makes donations

The Minden W.I. Meeting President called the October meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Following that we sang our Opening Ode. We were pleased to welcome one of our member's family who was here on vacation from England.

The roll call was answered by 15 members, who each named an Indian tribe and its location.

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

It was suggested that we give a donation to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, which we approved of course.

Our Treasurer gave her report. Following that it was suggested we give funds to the Christmas Food Baskets. We

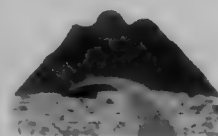
also decided to give rent to the library and the United Church for letting us use their facilities.

We then had a talk on 'Citizens, Culture and Community.' This was about a group of people who came to Kinmount from Iceland. This was very informative.

We were then given some information about the Gallery's plans for their new addition.

Following that we had our auction, which produced a sum for our treasury and a great deal of fun in the process.

Then our meeting was adjourned with our W.I. Grace and lunch which included a special cake in honour of Pam and Derek Rolfe's 50th Anniversary.



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DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2003
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office
(Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario
Applicant: HOWE: James
File No.: RZ-03-06

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 86-26 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lots 5 and 6, Concession 8, in the Geographic Township of Minden. The property is presently zoned Residential Limited Services (RLS) and there are two exception zones proposed as follows:

- This lot will no longer be in a Residential Limited Services Zone therefore it is necessary to rezone from the Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone on the highway 35 lot to Rural Exception (RU*) to recognize a lot in a Rural Zone that has less than the required highway frontage and less than the required acreage. This change will allow the continued use of existing accessory buildings for storage purposes but not permit any part of the existing accessory structures to be used for habitation, nor allow sanitary or kitchen facilities as part of the existing accessory buildings.
- Add an exception to the remaining Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone at the lake to permit the continued use on a lot of an existing dwelling together with a cottage.

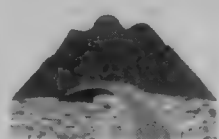
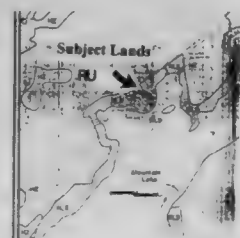
The subject lands were granted provisional consent to sever on August 11, 2003 and this amendment is proposed to amend the Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law of the former Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

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(Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario
Applicant: RUHNKE: Kent
File No.: RZ-03-07

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 86-26 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 25, Concession 8, in the Geographic Township of Minden from the Tourist Commercial (C-4) Zone to the Residential Limited Services (RLS) Zone. The subject lands were granted provisional consent to sever on September 8, 2003 and this amendment is proposed to amend Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law 86-26. The purpose of this change is to recognize that the property will be used for Residential Limited Services (RLS) purposes.

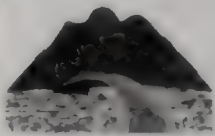
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

is seeking tenders related to an addition and renovations to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The project is described on Bid Documents available at the office of the Architect, local Construction Associations and at the Township of Minden Hills. Documents will be available Monday, November 10th, 2003.

The work will include construction of a 2,000 square foot wood-framed addition with steel roof, stone and wood cladding, gypsum board partitions, hollow steel screens and frames, suspended ceilings, painting, flooring, plumbing, wiring, lighting and new HVAC system.

Bidders will be required to provide the following documents with their Bids:

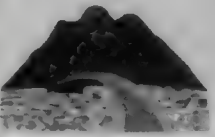
- A 10% Bid Bond, certified cheque, bank draft or money order equivalent to 10% of the amount of the Bid and
- An Agreement to Bond equivalent to 50% Labour and Materials;
- An Agreement to Bond equivalent to a 50% Performance Bond or
- A certified Cheque in an amount equal to 50% of the total Bid Price, including GST and
- Evidence of insurability for amounts indicated in the documents;
- Workplace Safety and Insurance Board CAD 7 form or Clearance Certificate.

Tender documents must be received by the Township of Minden Hills no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2003 and marked Tender Documents — Agnes Jamieson Gallery Addition. Any tender documents received after that time will be returned unopened. Bidders shall address questions to the Architect. Review of the site is available by appointment through Ms. Laurie Carmount, Director, Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Box 648, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, (705) 286-3763. Lowest or any Bid not necessarily accepted.

Bidders may obtain drawings by calling the consultant or the Owner in advance to arrange receipt of documents.

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7 Milne Street
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Applicant: 543577 Ontario Inc. (Agent 2003628 Ontario Inc. - S Teasdel)
File No.: RZ-03-04

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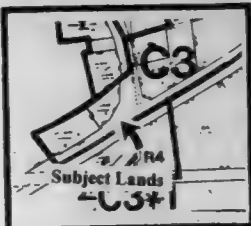
The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 86-26 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 1, Concession A, Parts 1 and 2, Plan 19R-3310 in the Geographic Township of Anson from the Highway Commercial (C-3) Zone to the Business Park (BP) Zone.

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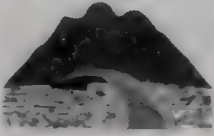
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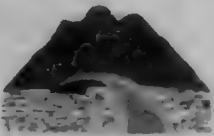
INVITATION

The Council of the
Township of Minden Hills
cordially invites you to attend their

INAUGURAL MEETING

to be held on Monday, December 1st, 2003
At 7:00 p.m.

In the Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario



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Applicant: 1552608 Ontario Limited (J. Garbutt)
File No.: RZ-03-05

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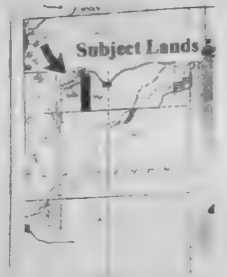
The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 3-78 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 19, Concession 13, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon from the General Commercial (C) Zone to the General Commercial Exception (C*1) Zone. The purpose of the exception is to recognize that the property will be used for recycling and processing the municipal waste and storage purposes.

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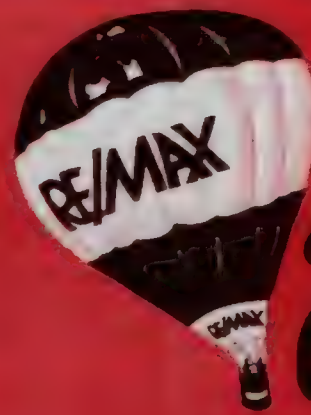
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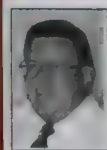


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As the holiday season quickly approaches the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development will be sponsoring The Haliburton County Children's Choir in Concert on Friday, November 28th at the Galway Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.00. To reserve

your tickets please contact Diane Austin 488-2635 or Joyce Brown 488-2687. Another fun family event sponsored by this busy Committee is the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park Railway Station.

Santa Claus will arrive in Kinmount on Sun., December 14th at 2 p.m. via Main Street thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 and, again, the K.C.P.E.D. Parade floats are asked to assemble by 1:00 p.m. at TIM-BR Mart. For further information call 488-2635.

Mark your calendar for the Minden United Church's "Chinese Auction" on Friday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family while getting the jump on Christmas shopping with valuable items and baked goods along with free refreshments.

Now for the Scoring News: Friday, November 7 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Moonshots went to Betty D'Amrosio and Alvin Cowen with Olive Jones uncovering the hidden score. Leading the pinks was Jean Randall at 266 followed by Verna Sawyer 234 and Marjorie Cowen 231 while Alvin Cowen 240 topped the charts for the white cards with Tom Pearson 215 second and Mary Schad 201 third.

Friday, November 7 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills: Using the Howell system the top three duos were Stella McMillan and Margo Davidson at 61%, Muriel and Doug McIntosh at 59% and Joan Galley partnered with Ross Fletcher 54%.

Saturday, November 8 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: In first place was Marcel Roussel at 314 with Edith Burch 300 second and Isobel Cherwenka 293 third. Draw winners were Kevin Maloney, Norm Lee and Don Burch while moonshots went to Isobel Cherwenka, our reporter June Branning and Marcel Roussel.

Monday, November 10 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Helen Skelding took the honours for high hands, Idella Gault for lone hands while Loyas Henderson won for both for low hands and the special prize. Elaine Yeo reminds that newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

Monday, November 10 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For most lone hands ladies/men it was Gwen Cox and Don Hicks while Barbara Braithwaite and Gala Stamp

won the draws. High score holders were Gala Stamp for the ladies and Marion Stickwood representing the gents while Mabel Deacon and Fern Donnelly recorded the lows.

Monday, November 10 euchre at Club 35: Jean Dutka reports that Garth Windsor held the most lone hands while the high scores were a family affair going to Jean and Harry Randall. Low scores for the evening went to Clara Miscio and Wally Harpur with Colleen Davison taking home the baloney.

November 10 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: High score holder was Elli Langpohl with Libby St. Amand recording second high. Moonshots went to Dorothy McElwain, Libby St. Amand and Phyllis Windsor; Mildred St. Thomas won the special draw.

Tuesday, November 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: Betty Dicker and Pearl Foster took one Small Slam with Muriel McIntosh and Helen Rice recording the second. Leading the top scoring quartet was Ross Fletcher 5530 followed by Helen Rice 5310, Theresa Carroll 5060 and Margo Davidson 4510 while Doug McIntosh won the lucky draw. Ross Fletcher's "S.T.T.D." "Special Thanks to Doug" for his part in the win.

Tuesday, November 11 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club: A score of 357 put the team of Syd Lockhart and Pearl Cowen in first with George Hamilton and Georgina Deeks second at 308. There was a tie for third at 293 between the teams of Cliff Davison and Laura Carnegie and Marj Hamilton partnered with Helen Skelding. Lill Allen and Hazel Dorman took the afternoon's low at 109. Birthday wishes went to Laura Carnegie and Marvel Eager was wished a speedy recovery by her many shuffleboard friends.

Tuesday, November 11 euchre at Gelert: For the ladies it was Gala Newell high and Isobel Stadman low while Bob Vick led the gents and Perry Peacock recorded the low. Most lone hand honours went to Theresa Deak with Emily Harvie winning the special draw.

Wednesday, November 12 bid euchre at Stanhope: A shower of moonshots landed on Norm Lee, Pat Roussel, Belle Walker, Jean Dutka, Muriel Harrington, Milton Fletcher, Alf Helleman and Grace Berardi. Kay Naylor led the pinks at 293 followed by Gala Stamp 275 and Belle Walker a close 274. For the white cards Grace Berardi took top billing at 281 then Marcel Roussel 268 and Katie Parker 259.

Wednesday, November 12 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Under the Howell system the top three teams were Mike Collins and Bill Sandford 62%, in second Margo Davidson and Doug McIntosh 61% and Stella McMillan partnered with Ross Davies 54%.

Wednesday, November 12 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies Pauline Franzen had the high score and Mary Wilkins the low. Gerald Silver was high man while his grandson Adam Freeman took both low man and the special prize. Harold Harvie held the most lone hands.

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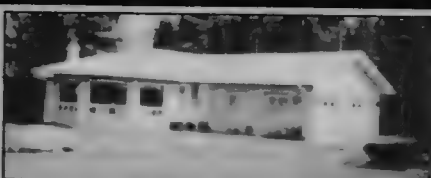
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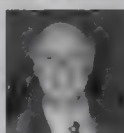
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AN INVITATION TO THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

The Arts Committee of the Community Economic Development Committee of Haliburton County Development Corporation invites anyone and everyone who is involved in the arts in Haliburton County to attend our second Art Party at **YMCA Wanakita** on Tuesday, November 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

It's a pot luck dinner with socializing and a cash bar to give people in Haliburton County a chance to meet one another, to welcome new creative people to the community and to launch the new Arts Council for Haliburton County.

If you are involved in the arts in any way - theatre, visual arts, crafts, music, media arts, design arts, photography, literary arts or folk arts as a creator, educator, producer, patron, producer, entrepreneur or enthusiastic

- this party is for you!

An Arts Forum will be held prior to the Art Party from 4:00 to 5:30

to present the results of research on economic development through the arts in Haliburton County and the development of the Arts Council

- everyone is welcome.

QUESTIONS?

Call Patti at the HCDC office 457-3555

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of **FREDERICK ANTHONY GARRETT**, late of the Town of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, deceased, who died on or about August 27, 2003, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of November, 2003, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

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Tired and weary you made no fuss,

But tried so hard to stay with us.

They say memories are golden,

And well, we guess that is true,

But we never wanted memories,

We only wanted you.

Love always and forever, **Lil, Donnie, David and Sandra,**

Sarah, Christina, Kaitlyn, Audrie, Jim and Helen.

460 OBITUARIES

BENJAMIN "BEN" WARD passed away peacefully with his family at his side at **Haliburton Hospital** on **Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003** in his 77th year.

Beloved husband of Cathy (nee Boyd). Dear father of Ben of Calgary, Alberta, Anne and her husband Derek of Mississauga, Patty and her husband John of London. Loving grandfather of Christina, Samantha, Kimberlee and Russell. Dear brother of Lewis and his wife Sheila and predeceased by their son David. Brother-in-law of Joan and her husband Ray. A special thanks to Dr. Scott Coles and the nursing staff at the Haliburton Hospital for their excellent care and constant compassion. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Main Street, P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Saturday, November 15, 2003 from 12:00 o'clock noon until time of Memorial Service at 2:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

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CHAMBERS, JACK LYLE After a brief illness on **Tues., November 11, 2003** at the **Lakeridge Health Centre in Oshawa** in his 65th year.

Dearly beloved husband of Mary Chambers. Beloved father of Steven Chambers, Julia Chambers and Donna and her husband Garry Teggart. Loving grandfather of five grandchildren. Dear brother of Hazel Ferguson and Joan Berry. In keeping with family wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial service was held at the Dunsford United Church on Friday, November 14th at 1:00 pm. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the Mackey Funeral Home, 33 Peel Street, Lindsay (705-328-2721).

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JOHN WILLIAM STEVENS passed away suddenly while deer hunting on **Friday, November 7, 2003** at the age of 45.

Loving husband of Pauline (nee Upton). Dear father of Alisha and her fiancé Alain, Ronald, Robert and his girlfriend Eibhilin, Carter, Emily and Steffany. Beloved son of Eileen and the late William Stevens and son-in-law of Dorothy and the late Ray Upton. Dear brother of Ronald and his wife Majorie, Margaret and her husband Kevin Dunlop and Stephen. John will be greatly missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Tuesday evening from 7 pm until 9 pm and on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Memorial Donations to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. CA

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MADILL, MURRAY (formerly of Gooderham, Ontario) At Exendicare-Haliburton on Wednesday evening, November 12, 2003 in his 89th year. Beloved husband of the late Rosaline Welsh. Loving father of Beverley Anne and her husband Olaf Kraulis. Fondly remembered by his four grandchildren Katherine (Keith), David (Bethany), Kelly (Craig) and Scott and his great grandchildren Joanthan, Rebekah, Robyn, Timothy and Meghan. Dear brother of Bob of Peterborough and Moss of Toronto. Predeceased by his son Jack, his sister Audrey and his brother Alan (Babe). Also remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends may call the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Monday morning, November 17, 2003 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Interment Glamorgan Cemetery, Gooderham. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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REGINALD AUBERT, in his 86th year passed away peacefully, after a brief illness at the Brantford General Hospital. Beloved Husband of 59 years, and recently predeceased by his wife Marge. Reg will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his brothers Ron & Irwin, as well as many nieces, nephews and in-laws. Predeceased by his parents Ann and Bert, his sisters Nell, Bea, Vera, Kay and brother Ken. Reg was a familiar and happy face to all at the Cyanamid Welland Plant where he worked until his retirement after 40 years of service. He was a long time member of the Masonic Lodge. After retiring, Marge and Reg enjoyed many years at their cottage on Horsehoe Lake in Minden, Ontario, where family and friends were always welcome. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Dennis Toll Funeral Home, 55 Charin Cross St., Brantford, ON on Wednesday, November 19th at 1:00 pm. Donations may be made to any Branch of the Ontario SPCA (519) 756-6620, www.dennistoll.ca

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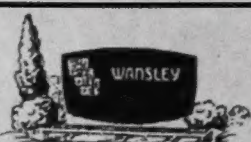
WOOD, WAYNE (WOODY), Peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday afternoon, November 13, 2003 in his 66th year with his family at his side. Beloved husband of Barbara Reid. Loving father of Kevin (Lee Davidson) of Mississauga and Wade (Jennifer Rondeau) of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Sarah & Kaitlyn. Dear brother of Douglas (Ann) of Haliburton. Predeceased by his sisters Joyce, Dorothy and his brother Grenville. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday, November 16, 2003 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Parish Prayers

were recited at the Funeral Home on Sunday, November 16, 2003 at 3 o'clock. A Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Sunday evening November 16, 2003 at 8 o'clock. Then to St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Victoria Street, Haliburton on Monday afternoon, November 17, 2003 for Funeral Mass at 2 o'clock. Interment St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to The Peter Gzowski Fund - a fund that supports Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) c/o The West Park Health Care Foundation, 82 Buttonwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6M 2J5 would be appreciated by the family.

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